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### Minister Shmatko calls for strengthened energy relations with Germany

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Russian Energy Minister Sergey Shmatko recently caused a stir in Europe by proposing to strengthen the energy relationship with Germany and invest billions of euros to become a major player in the country's energy market.

The idea has had a mixed reception, with critics expressing wariness at encouraging energy dependence on Russia and others hailing a good opportunity to shore up supply and encourage economic competition.

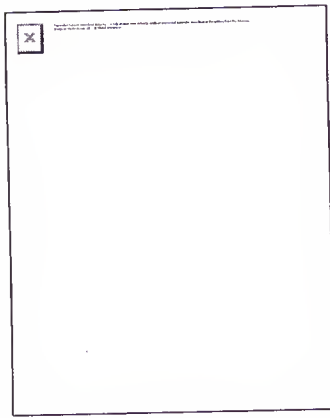
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### After Moscow planetarium project, UK company plans more investment in Russia

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*David Cameron, U.K. prime minister, led a business delegation to Moscow in September, pledging a warming in bilateral ties at a business level. Modern Russia recently interviewed a delegation host, **Martin Howe**, the chief executive of U.K. company **Global Immersion** to find out more about what bilateral relations are like at the business level and the company's plans for the Russian market.*



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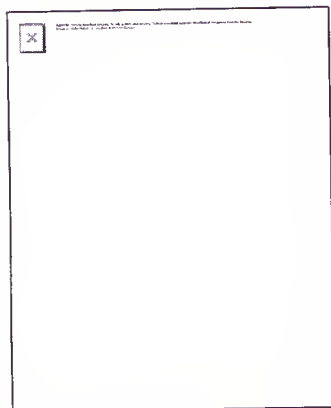


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### ACCESSRU: Research funding and the EU-Russia relationship

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In order to meet the challenges of the ever-evolving world of science and technology, the EU needs to foster international cooperation, which is why the European Commission launched **ACCESS4EU**: an umbrella project to increase the mobility of European scientists and researchers.



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### Promoting investment and business opportunities in Russia

Posted: 15 Dec 2011 01:38 PM PST

The speed and success with which Russia's economy has opened up can be gauged by the number of investment conferences in the country and the international community's interest in them. The first such event was held only 16 years ago and has mushroomed into an immeasurable number of forums. These investment conferences have

become as diverse and competitive as Russia's economy itself – events with similar goals and audiences are vying with one another to prepare relevant agendas and attract high-profile speakers.

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